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SUBJECT: SEC VISIT: CHECKLIST FOR BILATERALS

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

SEPTEMBER 24, 1974, 1:15 P.M.

PARTICIPANTS: US

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MR. GEORGE, DIRECTOR, EUR/CE (NOTETAKER)

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LANGUAGE: GERMAN/ENGLISH

CHECKLIST:

--ECONOMIC STABILITY - SHARE GERMAN CONCERN WITH ECONOMIC

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PROBLEMS SUCH AS INFLATION AND BOP DEFICITS FACING MOST

WESTERN NATIONS. EXPRESS HOPE THAT SEPTEMBER 28 FOREIGN

AND FINANCE MINISTERS MEETING HERE WILL PROMOTE ALLIED COOPERATION.

--ATLANTIC ALLIANCE - APPRECIATE FRG EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN NATO, AND GERMAN ROLE IN REACTIVATING QUESTION OF EC/GREEK TIES. WE HOPE THEY AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WILL MAKE MORE OF A CONTRIBUTION TO CYPRUS HUMANITARIAN RELIEF.

--EAST-WEST RELATIONS - SUPPORT FRG EFFORTS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE. EXPRESS EXPECTATION THAT OUR RELATIONS WITH GDR WILL BE CORRECT, BUT COOL AND SUBSIDIARY TO OUR RELATIONS WITH FRG AND OUR BERLIN RESPONSIBILITIES.

--NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION - AGREE WITH FRG VIEW ON INCREASING URGENCY OF NON-PROLIFERATION PROBLEM.

--CSCE - STRESS OUR SUPPORT FOR FRG EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT CSCE DOES NOT BECOME SURROGATE PEACE TREATY.

--MIDDLE EAST - APPRECIATE FRG SUPPORT FOR OUR PEACE-MAKING EFFORTS AND WILL CONTINUE TO CONSULT CLOSELY.

--SCHMIDT VISIT - ANTICIPATE GENSCHER WILL DISCUSS DATES AND MODALITIES OF CHANCELLOR'S VISIT HERE.

--PORTUGAL - WE SEE A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN PORTUGAL AND THINK THEY ARE GOING TO NEED ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. KISSINGER

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